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The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Intelligence)
Room 3E 282
The Pentagon

Dear Al:

As you know, we are engaged in the preparatory work to the drafting of the National Intelligence Program Memorandum (NIPM) and I don't want to miss any important bets in covering key community areas. One, of course, is the general need of U.S. military forces. I am aware that the Joint Chiefs provide the Secretary of Defense their recommendations, within the constraints of fiscal guidance, and that these include an evaluation of intelligence resources to support the military strategy. I have reference, of course, to the Joint Force Memorandum (JFM), which was forwarded to the Secretary by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs in May.

I think it is important that Dick and his staff take into consideration the views and evaluations of the JCS and I would like to solicit your assistance in obtaining access to the JFM in the immediate future. If possible, I would like to get it out here, on any restricted basis you like, as I would like Dick to get the flavor of it, and John Clarke and I should also see it.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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